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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, 18, 4, 6 and 19

Identification of prior art discussed: Wataru (JP 11-198745)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Examiner agrees to withdraw the 112 Rejection. However, the Examiner agrees to review Applicant's argument that the case law that is cited may not be applicable for manual/automatic conversion. The Examiner also agrees to review an Applicant's argument that the limitation "Dummy Switches" is not covered by the applied reference.*

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Examiner's signature, if required